

# MIGRANT EDUCATION

*Title I migrant education is a federally-funded program that assists selected local school districts in providing supplemental education services needed by migratory children. The program helps children develop oral and written language, and other communication skills. It also focuses on reading, mathematics, and other core subjects to improve student achievement. Coordinated support services may also be provided. Local school districts may submit funding applications per departmental guidelines.*

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## Who is Eligible?

A child may be eligible for the migrant education program if they move, with parents or on their own, from one school district to another for a qualifying agricultural or fishing employment activity in the past 36 months (three years). This work must be directly related to the planting, cultivating, harvesting (including tree harvesting), or processing of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock. Fishing activities must relate to the catching or processing of fish or shellfish. The agricultural or fishing activities must be intended for initial commercial sale or personal subsistence. There are no ethnic, national origin, income, or language requirements for determining whether a child qualifies to be counted for eligibility.



## Educational and Support Services

An eligible child may be selected for program services according to a local school district's assessment of the child's needs. Services include parent participation in the planning and evaluation of the program. Services may also include:

- Grades pre-K to 12 Integrated Classroom Instruction
- Secondary School Services: TAKS and STAAR Testing, PASS (9-12), Mini-PASS (6-8), ESL, UT-Austin Coursework
- Math MATTERS
- Out-of-School Youth, Credit Accrual and Support Services
- Parent Engagement and Support Services
- Coordinated Referral Services

## Interagency Coordination Partners

### High School Equivalency Programs (HEP)

Madison College  
211 North Carroll Street, Room D202  
Madison, WI 53703-2285  
(608) 259-2977  
[madisoncollege.edu/migrant-high-school-equivalency-program](http://madisoncollege.edu/migrant-high-school-equivalency-program)

### Employment and Training, Adult Education, Family Services

United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc. (UMOS)  
2701 South Chase Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(800) 279-8667; (414) 389-6000  
[www.umos.org](http://www.umos.org)

### Child Care/Support Services

Oshkosh Regional Child Development Program (UMOS)  
300 South Koeller Street, Suite E  
Oshkosh, WI 54902  
(877) 413-8667; (920) 232-9611  
[www.umos.org/childhood/index.html](http://www.umos.org/childhood/index.html)

### Enforcement of Migrant Labor Contracts and Migrant Camp Housing

Bureau of Program Management and Special Populations  
201 East Washington Avenue, Room G100  
PO Box 7972  
Madison, WI 53707-7972  
(608) 266-0002  
[www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/migrants/migrant\\_intro.htm](http://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/migrants/migrant_intro.htm)

### Wisconsin Job Service

Bureau of Job Service  
201 East Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53702  
Call Center: (888) 258-9966  
[dwd.wisconsin.gov/jobservice/MSFW](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/jobservice/MSFW)

### Health Care

Family Health/La Clínica  
400 South Townline Road, PO Box 1440  
Wautoma, WI 54982  
(800) 942-5330; (920) 787-5514  
[www.famhealth.com](http://www.famhealth.com)

### Legal Services

Legal Action of Wisconsin  
31 South Mills Street  
Madison, WI 53715  
(800) 362-3904; (608) 256-3304  
[www.legalaction.org/content/index.cfm?cm\\_id=40](http://www.legalaction.org/content/index.cfm?cm_id=40)

## Contacts for Migrant Education

### Districts with migrant education projects

(R) = Regular Term (S) = Summer Term

Almond-Bancroft (R) (715) 366-2941	Green Bay (S) (920) 448-2153	Stevens Point (S) (715) 345-5419
Beaver Dam (R) (920) 885-7470	Markesan (R&S) (920) 398-4355	Tri County (R&S) (715) 335-6366
Berlin (R&S) (920) 361-2000	Marshall (R&S) (608) 655-3466	Waterloo (R) (920) 478-3633
Cambria-Friesland (R&S) (920) 348-5135	Montello (R) (608) 297-2126	Watertown (R) (920) 262-1485
Cedar Grove-Belgium (R) (920) 668-8518	New Richmond (R) (715) 243-7429	Wautoma (R&S) (920) 787-3354
Cumberland (R&S) (715) 822-5123	Palmyra-Eagle (R&S) (262) 495-7103	Westfield (R&S) (608) 296-2141
Gibraltar (S) (920) 868-3284	Randolph (R) (920) 326-2431	Wild Rose (R&S) (920) 622-4201
	Ripon (R&S) (920) 748-4687	

### Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) Administering Local Projects

Glenn Bowers, Director, (920) 855-2114 ext. 226  
Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS) (920) 419-4462 (cell)  
CESA 8 (Gillett, WI) (800) 831-6391  
gbowers@cesa8.k12.wi.us www.wipass.org  
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**Migrant Education Hotline**  
(800) 234-8848 www.escort.org

**Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP)**  
(800) 292-7006 www.psjaisd.us/domain/47

### PROGRAM PURPOSE

#### Text from No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title I, Part C - Education of Migratory Children Section 1301 - Program Objective

"It is the purpose of this part to assist States to —

"(1) support high-quality and comprehensive educational programs for migratory children to help reduce the educational disruptions and other problems that result from repeated moves;

"(2) ensure that migratory children are provided with appropriate educational services (including supportive services) that address their special needs in a coordinated and effective manner;

"(3) ensure that migratory children have the opportunity to meet the same challenging State content standards and challenging State student performance standards that all children are expected to meet;

"(4) design programs to help migratory children overcome educational disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, various health-related problems, and other factors that inhibit the ability of such children to do well in school, and to prepare such children to make a successful transition to postsecondary education or employment; and

"(5) ensure that migratory children benefit from State and local systemic reforms."



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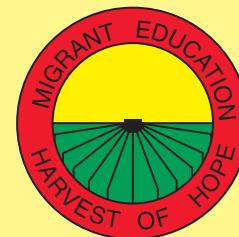
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